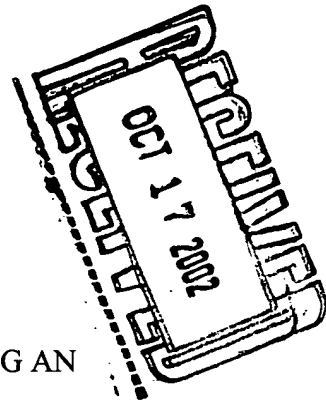




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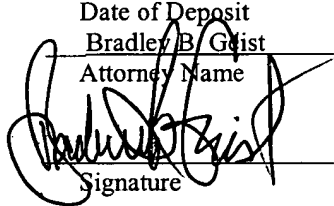
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Sir:

In connection with the above identified case, applicants' attorney received a call from Examiner Tang inquiring whether the German priority document no. 199 04 331.0 belonged to application serial no. 09/773,99, since it was in the file of that application that he found the above identified priority document. This is to advise that the priority document in

question belongs to application serial no. 09/916,415. Applicants' attorney will call Examiner Tang on October 7, 2002 to advise of the foregoing.

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